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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

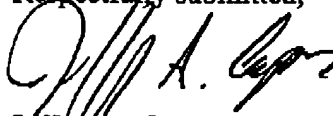
Prior to this amendment, Claims 1-16 were pending in the present application. The Applicant has canceled claims 2-4, without prejudice, to place the present application in condition for allowance. It should be understood that the Applicant reserves the opportunity to re-file the canceled claims in a continuation application.

Subsequent to this amendment, Claims 5-16, which the Examiner has indicated are allowable, remain pending. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner issue a notice of allowance for the amendment application.

Filed herewith is a petition for a three month extension of time with authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the necessary fees.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that are otherwise provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

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